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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

The breakfast tomorrow of the Master Masons will be open to the press. In addition to Master Masons there will be members of the House and Senate and Tom Clark of the Supreme Court. They contemplate calling for brief remarks, (3 to 4 minutes) by Justice Clark, Congressman Cannon, Senator Dirksen, Allen Dulles and other prominent guests who will be at the head table.

Mr. Hall, speaking for Mr. Frank Land, suggests that Mr. Dulles consider a brief statement on the general line that the Master Masons represent a group of loyal, red-blooded Americans with whom he is pleased to be associated, for this is a time when it is particularly important that all Americans stand together in support of our country's foreign policies.

RECOMMEND that the Director give a talk along these lines:

"Mr. Land, Justice Clark, members of the House and Senate, and Master Masons, these annual breakfasts of the Master Masons are an important occasion in bringing together loyal, red-blooded Americans, in and out of Government, each year. I am delighted to be with you today and to hear the inspiring patriotic talks of this brilliant assemblage. Perhaps at no time in our history has our nation been confronted with so many complex international problems. The threat, economic, military and technological, of the Communist world cannot be understated. The Red economic threat is today the greatest menace to America and to the rest of the Free World. Russia, at this time, does not want war; she wants to consolidate her technological, economic progress of the past years and to cause diversion and unrest in the Free World while she advances, by economic means and by subversion, her campaign against America and the Free World. You patriotic gentlemen, by making this threat known to our people, can materially assist our Government in its efforts to keep the flame of freedom bright for all free men everywhere. Thank you for the opportunity to be with this morning."